



DNR Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Michigan Forestry and Park Association, Inc.

## VISITING URBAN FORESTER APPLICATION



*This information is required under authority of Act 115, P.A. 1991 to apply for an assessment by the visiting urban forester.*

The Visiting Urban Forester Program is provided in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan Forestry and Park Association, Inc. The intent of this program is to establish a base for overall management of a community's tree resources. The visit with the Visiting Urban Forester should occur during regular business hours and include a visual tour of the municipality's tree resources. At least one individual from the municipality should plan to spend the entire day with the forester (6-8 hours). The Visiting Urban Forester will not provide diagnosis or recommendations for individual trees.

**Return the following information with payment to: Michigan Forestry and Park Association, Inc., 271 Woodland Pass, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823; or call (517) 337-4999.**

Contact Name in Government Unit		Phone Number (      )	
Street Address		E-mail Address	
City/State/Zip		County	
Name of Community	Type of Community <input type="checkbox"/> City, Town, Village <input type="checkbox"/> Township <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain		
What are your expectations from the Visiting Urban Forester's visit?			
Cost is based on community population. (check one)		Amount of Check.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Less Than 2,000: \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> 2,000 – 10,000: \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 or More: \$150		\$	
Please make check payable to Michigan Forestry and Park Association, Inc.			

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**For more information contact: Visiting Urban forester Program, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest, Mineral, Fire Management Division, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909; phone: (517) 373-1275.**

# The Visiting Urban Forester Program

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cooperation with the  
Michigan Department  
of Natural Resources,  
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Fire Management Division  
&  
Michigan Forestry  
and Parks Association

## What is the purpose of The Visiting Urban Forester Program?

The Visiting Urban Forester Program provides technical assistance and resources to communities.

The program enables you to review your community's trees with a consulting urban forestry professional for a day, and to discuss:

- The present condition of your community's trees
- The present state of your urban and community forestry program
- Factors that influence community trees – construction and utility concerns, budget, community interests (wildlife habitat and new tree plantings). and special areas of concern or management
- Current/future goals and actions for the community.

## Who can participate?

Villages, cities, townships and communities of any size who have or want to have an urban forestry program.



## What are the benefits?

- Professional technical assistance
- Current technical information and materials
- Determination of where your community forestry program is now and what it can be in the future
- Recommendations for effective use of community forestry resources, and future community forestry activities
- Identification of your community forestry program's short- and long-term needs
- Prioritization of community forestry undertakings.

## How do I get involved?

Send a completed application and fee to MFPA (see attached application form).

Complete and send back the assessment form (MFPA will send form to you).

If approved, set up with MFPA an on-site visit (6 hours minimum) with a consulting urban forester, paid for by the Visiting Urban forester Program. The person responsible for your community's trees should be available for the full-day meeting (along with any other representatives you wish).

## What else should I know?

The consulting forester will not conduct an inventory, hazard assessment or any other tree maintenance during the visit.

A written site report, including a list of goals and priorities recommended for your community, is provided following the visit.

The program provides for one consulting urban forester visit only.

